SBA First Wednesday Seminar starts at 9:30 central time

Test drive of Ready Talk:

- Call-in is 1-866-740-1260, access code 3076601.
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"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

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"Small business marketing research and coordinating with SBA"



Think buying a new car





You conduct market research – with gusto

- Brochures
- Visit dealerships
- Research specifications and learn about financing plans, discounts, warranties, options, etc. (Terms and Conditions)
- Attend car shows
- Ask friends, relatives, coworkers
- Read trade journals
- Search Internet
- Check Yellow pages



FAR 2.101 Definition of market research:

"Market research" means collecting and analyzing information about capabilities within the market to satisfy agency needs.



Why Small Business

- Employ 51% of all private sector employees
- Generate 60% to 80% of net new jobs annually
- Create more than 50% of gross domestic product
- Leaders in innovative research and development
- Over 95% of businesses are small
- Major source of innovation
- All large were once small
- Taxpayers



Why Small Business

It is the law:

FAR 19.201(a) "It is the policy of the Government to provide maximum practicable opportunities in its acquisitions to small business......"



Challenges

- Staff turnover
- New staff
- Staff shortages
- Increased workload. (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act).
- But the FAR requirements for market research and small business are the same

What we are going to cover

- 1. Small business: A "rule of two" world
- 2. Market research policy: It's all in the FAR
- 3. Market research steps
- 4. What SBA expects to see
- 5. Whom to contact at SBA for what

1. Small business: A "rule of two" world

What is the rule of two?

FAR 19.502-2(b).

- b) The contracting officer shall set aside any acquisition over \$100,000 for small business participation when there is a reasonable expectation that:
- (1) offers will be obtained from at least two responsible small business concerns....; and
- (2) award will be made at fair market prices.

FAR 19.502-2 (a) reserves acquisitions of over \$3,000 and \$100,000 for small business.



Rule of two applies to:

OHUBZone

OSDVOSB

oSmall business

Watch in use of competitiveness demonstration, FAR 19.10

Goal achievement has no bearing on the rule of two





Federal small business goals

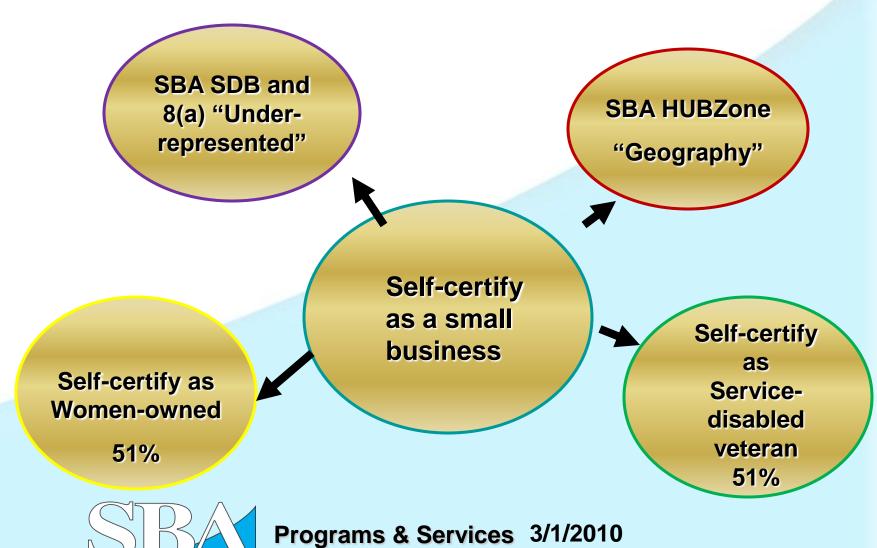
Small Business	23%
Small disadvantaged business	7%
Women-owned small businesses	5%
HUBZone program	3%
Service-disabled veterans	3%

SBA goaling website:

http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/goals/index.html

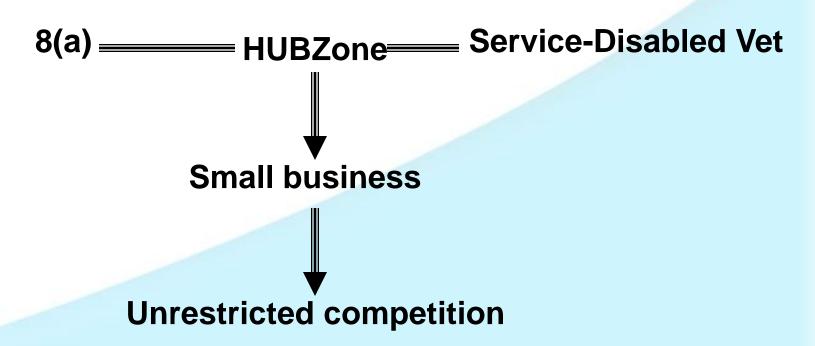


Certifications



Program parity:

Set-asides determined by market research



Over \$100,000

www.justice.gov/olc/2009/sba-hubzone-opinion082109.pdf



13 CFR 13 125.2 (b)

....PCRs are responsible for reviewing all acquisitions not set-aside for small businesses....

To determine whether a set-aside is appropriate and....

To identify alternative strategies to maximize the participation of small businesses in the procurement.



19.402 Small Business Administration procurement center representatives.

(a)(1) The SBA may assign one or more procurement center representatives....

To any contracting activity or contract administration office....

To carry out SBA policies and programs.



19.402 Small Business Administration procurement center representatives.

- (2) If a SBA procurement center representative is not assigned to the procuring activity or contract administration office...See http://www.sba.gov/GC/pcr.html...
- (b) Upon their request.... contracting officers shall give SBA procurement center representatives..... access to all reasonably obtainable contract information that is directly pertinent to their official duties.



19.505 Rejecting Small Business Administration recommendations.

 SBA may appeal a contracting officer's rejection of its recommendations

2. Market research policy: It's all in the FAR



19.201 General policy

(a) It is the policy.... to provide maximum practicable opportunities in its acquisitions to small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns.

Such concerns must also have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate as subcontractors....



FAR 19.202 Small business program specific policies

In order to further the policy in <u>19.201</u>(a) (maximum practicable opportunities), contracting officers -

Shall comply with the specific policies listed in this section and

Shall consider recommendations of the agency Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, or the Director's designee, as to whether a particular acquisition should be awarded under <u>Subpart 19.5</u>, <u>19.8</u>, or <u>19.13</u>.



FAR 7.102 Acquisition planning policy

- (a) Agencies shall perform acquisition planning and conduct market research (see Part 10) for all acquisitions...
- (b) This planning shall integrate the efforts of all personnel responsible for significant aspects of the acquisition. The purpose of this planning is to ensure that the Government meets its needs in the most effective, economical, and timely manner...



(a) Agencies must—

(1) Ensure that legitimate needs are identified and trade-offs evaluated to acquire items that meet those needs;

- (a)(2) Conduct market research appropriate to the circumstances—
 - (i) Before developing new requirements documents for an acquisition by that agency;
 - (ii) Before soliciting offers for acquisitions with an estimated value in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold;
 - (iii) Before soliciting offers for acquisitions with an estimated value less than the simplified acquisition threshold when adequate information is not available and the circumstances justify its cost;

(a)(2)(v) Agencies shall conduct market research...

On an ongoing basis, and take advantage to the maximum extent practicable of commercially available market research methods,...

To identify effectively the capabilities, including the capabilities of small businesses and new entrants into Federal contracting,...

That are available in the marketplace for meeting the requirements of the agency....; and...



- (a) (3) Use the results of market research to—
 - (i) Determine if sources capable of satisfying the agency's requirements exist;.....
 - (vii) Determine whether bundling is necessary and justified (See FAR 7.107)
- (b) When conducting market research, agencies should not request potential sources to submit more than the minimum information necessary.



- (c) If an agency contemplates awarding a bundled contract, the agency—
- (1) When performing market research, should consult with the local Small Business Administration procurement center representative (PCR)...; and
- (2) At least 30 days before release of the solicitation or 30 days prior to placing an order without a solicitation—
 - (i) Must notify any affected incumbent small business concerns of the Government's intention to bundle the requirement; and
 - (ii) Should notify any affected incumbent small business concerns of how the concerns may contact the appropriate Small Business Administration representative.



Researching other sources FAR 8.002

- Federal Prison Industries
- Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act
- GSA Federal Supply Schedules. (See GSA Acquisition Letter V5-12 and extensions.)

3. Market research steps



Think small business first

- Use market research to craft a strategy, not to validate a pre-existing strategy
- Work with a mindset to show small business cannot perform. (A small business pre-disposition, a process of elimination.)
- Make the research "small business friendly"

Think small business first (cont.)

- Educate customers on small business requirements
- It only takes two

FAR 10.002 Market research procedures

- (a) Acquisitions begin with a description of the Government's needs stated in terms sufficient to allow conduct of market research.
- (b) Market research is then conducted to determine if commercial items or nondevelopmental items are available to meet the Government's needs or could be modified to meet the Government's needs.
 - (1) The extent of market research will vary, depending on such factors as urgency, estimated dollar value, complexity, and past experience....



FAR 10.002 Market research procedures

- (2) Techniques for conducting market research may include any or all of the following:
 - (i) Contacting knowledgeable individuals in Government and industry regarding market capabilities to meet requirements.
 - (ii) Reviewing the results of recent market research undertaken to meet similar or identical requirements.



FAR 10.002 Market research procedures

- (iii) Publishing formal requests for information in appropriate technical or scientific journals or business publications.
- (iv) Querying the Government wide database of contracts and other procurement instruments intended for use by multiple agencies available at www.contractdirectory.gov and other Government and commercial databases that provide information relevant to agency acquisitions.
- (v) Participating in interactive, on-line communication among industry, acquisition personnel, and customers.



FAR 10.002 Market research procedures

- (vi) Obtaining source lists of similar items from other contracting activities or agencies, trade associations or other sources.
- (vii) Reviewing catalogs and other generally available product literature published by manufacturers, distributors, and dealers or available on-line.
- (viii) Conducting interchange meetings or holding presolicitation conferences to involve potential offerors early in the acquisition process.



FAR 10.002 Market research procedures

(2) (e) <u>Agencies should document</u> the results of market research in a manner appropriate to the size and complexity of the acquisition.

Could we have just a bit of – gusto?



Question 1: What did you do last time? (History.)

- Repeat of a prior buy
- Justification is on file for the strategy last time
- Apply or update for this buy

Question 2: Is there existing market research elsewhere in your agency?

- Check how it is done elsewhere
- See what other offices have done
- Ask others about their experience

Question 3: Is there existing market research outside of your agency?

- See what other agencies have done at <u>www.fbo.gov</u>
- Talk to other agencies

Question 4: Have you done a sources sought?

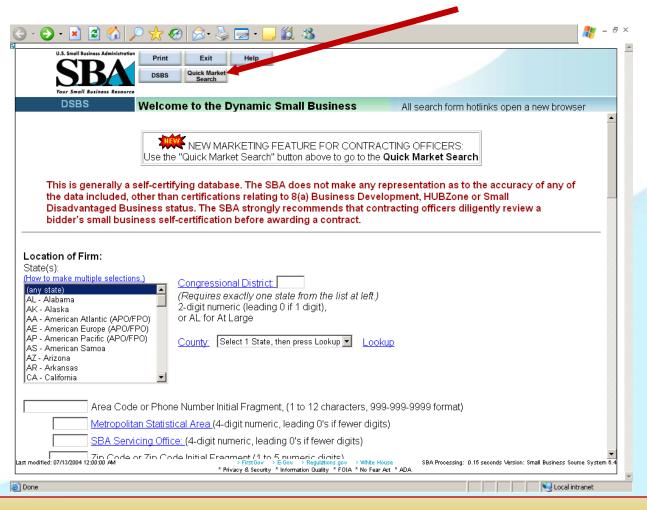
- Give sufficient time for response
- Make it small business friendly
- Ask for enough information
- Ask early
- Ask routinely in support of a forecast

Question 5: CCR Dynamic Small Business Search

- Know the system
- Justify the area you search
- Use codes and/or key words
- Call to see if the small business has the capacity
- Call to see if the small business will participate

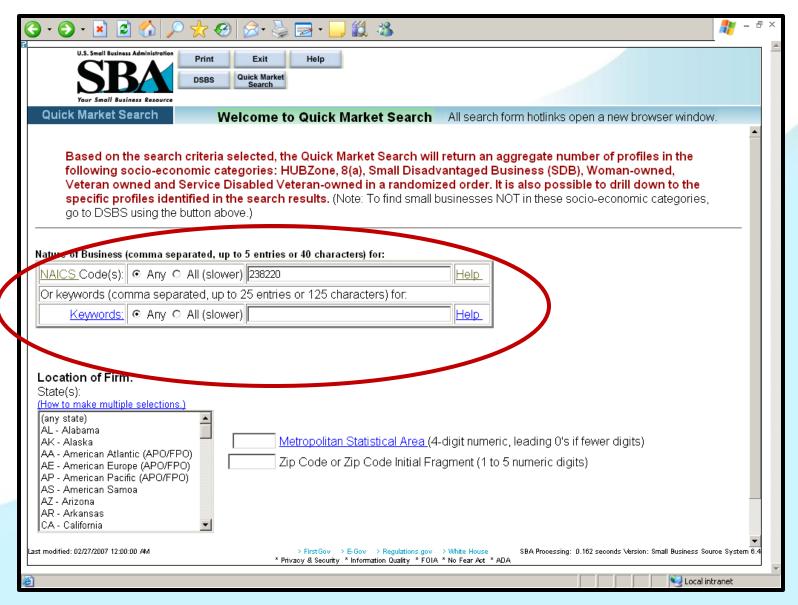
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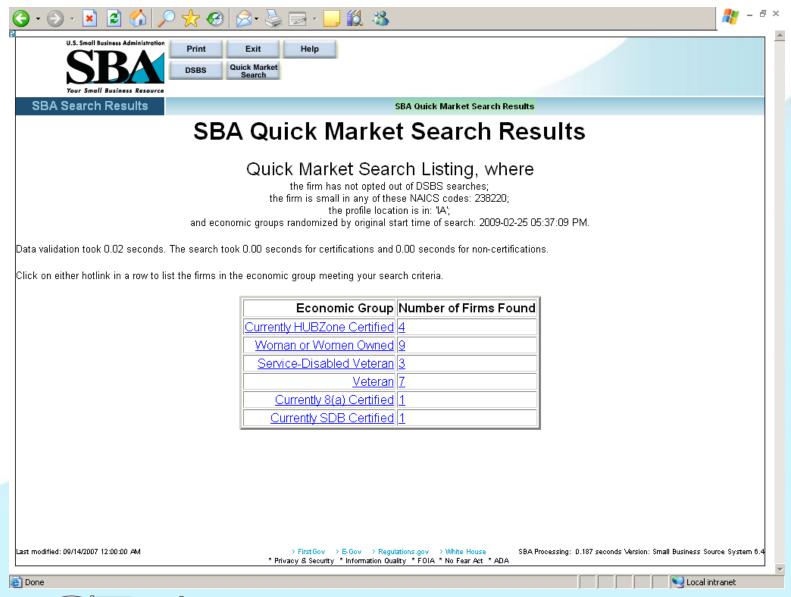


http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm













Legal Structure: Corporation Ownership and Self-Certifications: Woman Owned

Current Principals: (Name, Title)

> Kathleen Sanderson, President Kirk Sanderson, Vice President

"Business Development Servicing Office"

(for certifications):

ALASKA DISTRICT OFFICE (SBA office code 1084)

8(a) Certification:

SBA 8(a) Case Number:

SBA 8(a) Entrance Date:

(a) Exit Date:

Dynamic small business search in CCR

Small Disadvantaged Business Certification:

SDB Entrance Date:

SDB Exit Date:

HUBZone Certification:

HUBZone Certified?: [X] Yes | HUBZone Certification Date:

8(a) Joint Venture Certification:

8(a) JV Entrance Date:

8(a) JV Exit Date:





🙀 Local intranet

Question 5: CCR Dynamic Small Business Search, cont.

- Do a sources sought using Small Dynamic Business Search
- Write sources sought
- Search Small Dynamic Business Search and gather email addresses
- Past your sources sought into email message
- Cut and paste emails into BCC

SBA Search Results

SBA Search Results

Table Listing, where

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SBA Search Results

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	KEOKUK CONTRACTORS, INC.	DANNY ROSE	853 JOHNSON STREET RD KEOKUK, IA 52632-2213	
4	FRANK MILLARD & CO., INC. HANNUMS PLUMBING & HEATING		107 VALLEY ST BURLINGTON, IA 52601-5510	
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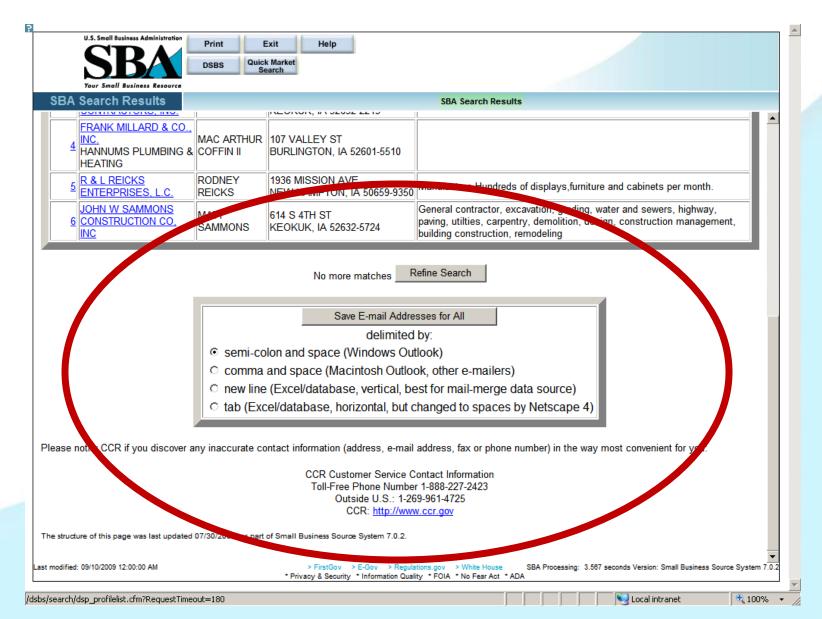
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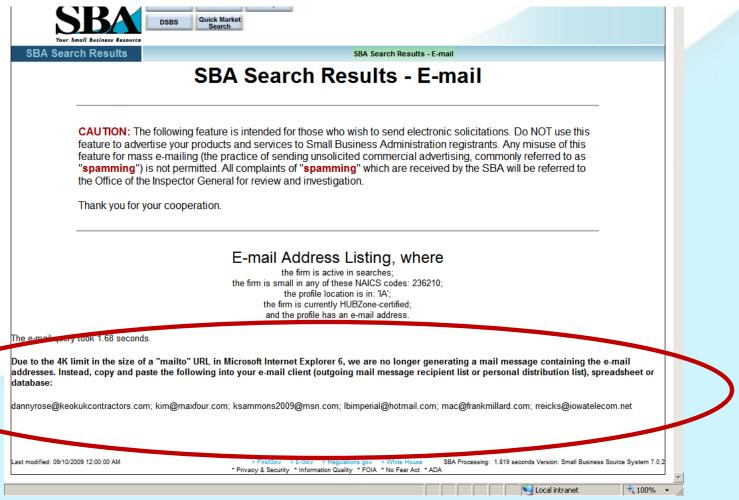
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Cut and paste emails into BCC of outlook with your sources sought as the body of the email





Question 6: Have you researched GSA Federal Supply Schedule?

8.405-5 Small business.

- (a) Although the <u>mandatory preference programs of Part 19 do</u> <u>not apply</u>, orders placed against schedule contracts may be credited toward the ordering activity's small business goals....
- (b) Ordering activities <u>may consider socio-economic status</u> when identifying contractor(s) for consideration or competition for award of an order or BPA. At a minimum, ordering activities should consider, if available, at least one small business, veteran-owned small business, service disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, women-owned small business, or small disadvantaged business schedule contractor(s)....

Question 6: Have you researched GSA Federal Supply Schedule? (cont.)

8.405-5 Small business.

 (c) For orders exceeding the micro-purchase threshold, <u>ordering activities should give preference</u> to the items of small business concerns when two or more items at the same delivered price will satisfy the requirement.

(How to do this: See GSA Acquisition Letter V05-12, extended through 2010.)



Question 6: Have you researched GSA Federal Supply Schedule? (cont.)

- Research the schedule by small business type.
- Use an evaluation factor for small business or type of small business – when there are factors other than price.
- Document the research and state whether or not you are using this reserve.
- Under \$100K, send RFQs to small business only



Question 7: Are you in touch with the small business community?

- Welcome small businesses
- Keep information on file
- Hold meetings for special acquisitions
- Attend trade shows and outreach events

Question 8: Is there documentation?

- You are on the record in the contract file
- Documentation for current decisions and future decisions
- FAR 10 requirement
- Justifies strategy
- Understandable and tidy
- Documentation to stand up to outside scrutiny



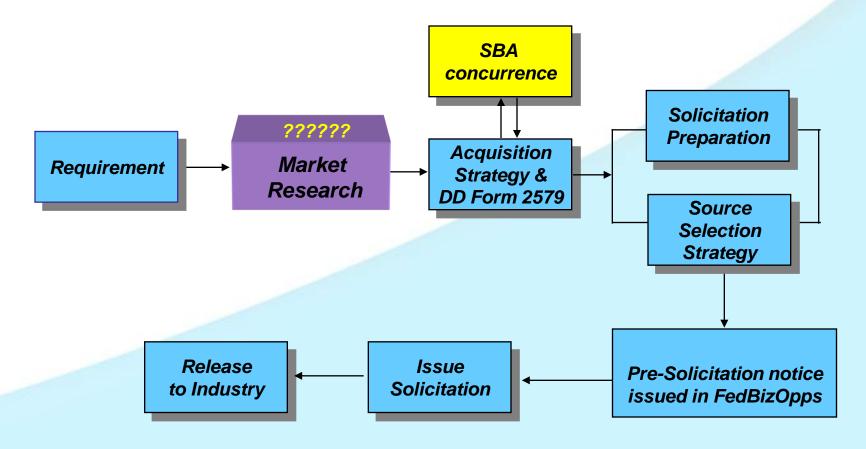
Other points

- Start early
- Involve users

4. What SBA expects to see



Acquisition sequence





Looking for concurrence of the SBA

- Strategy is not tied to goal achievement
- Focus is on rule of two
- SBA has to understand what you are doing

Looking for concurrence of the SBA

- SBA is not on your clock
- There are advantages to having SBA in your corner

Well prepared forms

- All information attached as necessary
- Form is totally filled out
- For task orders too
- Stand-alone explanation for an outsider
- No guess-work

Well prepared forms (cont.)

- Completed and error-free
- Easy to understand and "sell" what you want to do
- Emailed to SBA with SBA signing last before project moves forward
- Monitored for SBA response
- Do not proceed without SBA concurrence
- If the strategy changes, send a revised form to SBA with explanation



Well prepared forms (cont.)

The facts

No editorializing:

"8(a) costs too much."

'The locale is too far."

"We do not want small business to lose money."

"There are 20 8(a)s and 20 HZs, and 10 SDVOSBs but none can do it.

Can small business perform or can it not perform?

The best: Narrative





Agency	Form	Title					
Commerce	CD 570	Small business set-aside review					
Defense	2579	Small business coordination record					
Energy	F 4200.40	Individual procurement action					
GSA	2689	Procurement not set-aside					
HHS	653	Small business review form					
Homeland Security	700-22	Small business review form					
Interior	1886	Acquisition screening and review form					
	D-WK 441-						
NASA	5	Small business review sheet					
Transportation	4250	Small Business Program Review Form					
USDA	AD-1205	Small Business Program – Procurement Request Review					
VA 2268		Record of Procurement Request Review					
		for Small Business Programs and Contract Bundling					



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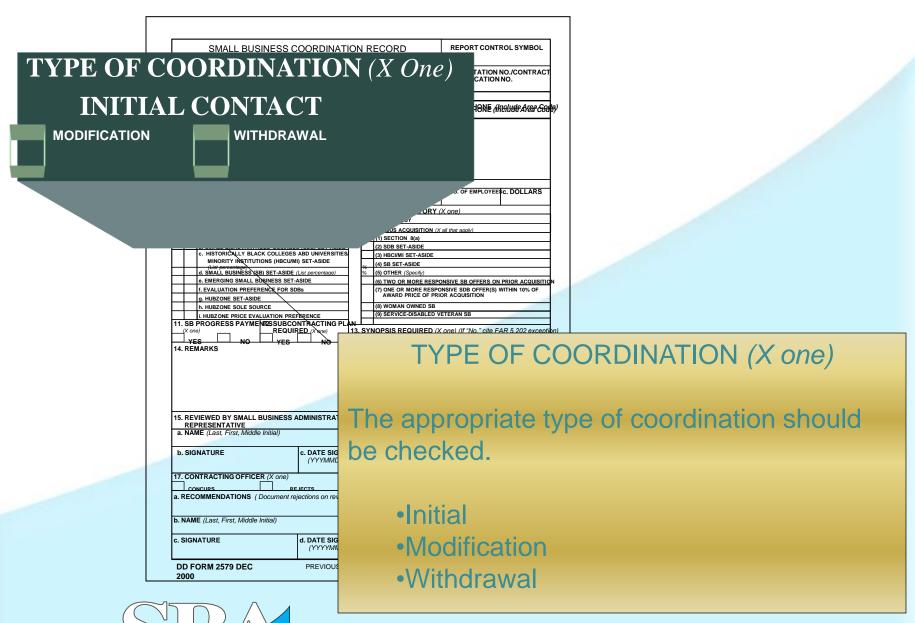
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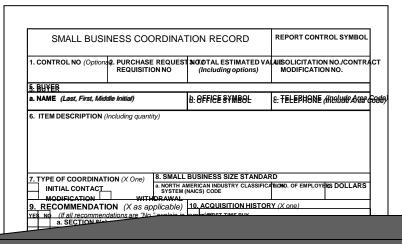


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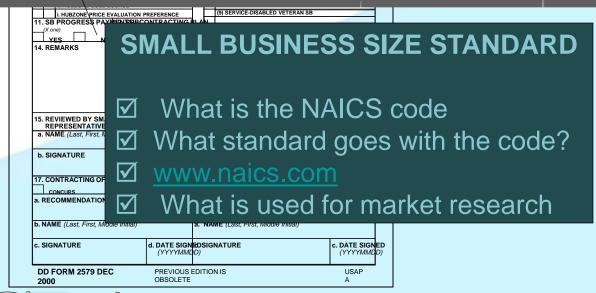
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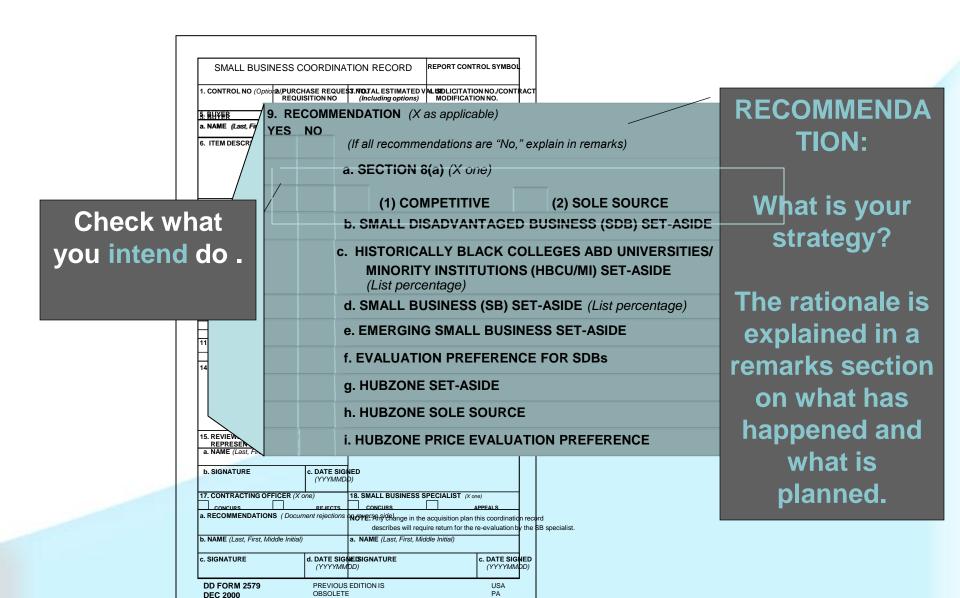
- 8. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD
- a. NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) CODE

b. NO. OF EMPLOYEES

c. DOLLARS









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REMARKS: Justification and rationale. What and why. The real story with attachments as needed. Market research comments. Rule of two comments.

This may be a continuation of the item description above. A is basically a short comment on what you are doing and how you justify doing it.





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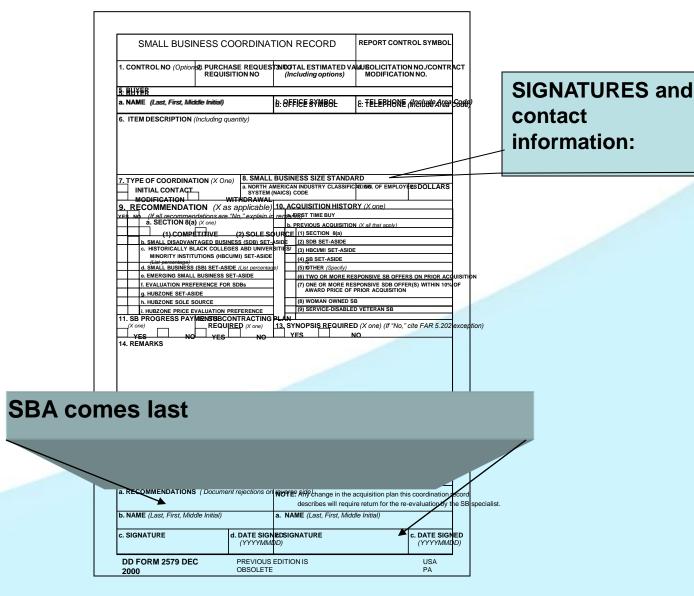
REMARKS: For DoD, comment on compliance with DFARS 215.304 that includes small business participation as an evolution factor in source selection. Same considerations with civilian agencies.

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(PGI 215.304(c)(i)(A) has examples, including past performance in subcontracting and extent of small business subcontracting dollars in terms of total value of acquisition.

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5. Whom to contact at SBA for what





SBA quick reference: Whom to contact for what

- SBA government contracting area offices
- SBA district offices
- 3. SBA headquarters
- 4. SBA procurement center representatives

SBA Mission

Maintain and strengthen the nation's economy by aiding, counseling, assisting and protecting the interests of small businesses and by helping families and businesses recover from national disasters.

1. Financing and bonding

http://www.sba.gov/financing/index.html

2. Counseling and technical assistance

http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/ed/index.html

3. Fair access to Federal contracts and subcontracts

Quick reference: Referrals to SBA area offices*

1. Size protests (with recertification) FAR 19.302

13 CFR 121.1001

13 CFR 121.1010

2. Certificate of competency FAR 19.6

13 CFR 125.5

3. COC Limitations on subcontracting compliance

FAR 19.601

13 CFR 125.6(f)

4. Closest PCR (procurement center representative)

FAR 19.402

13 CFR 125.2(b)(3)

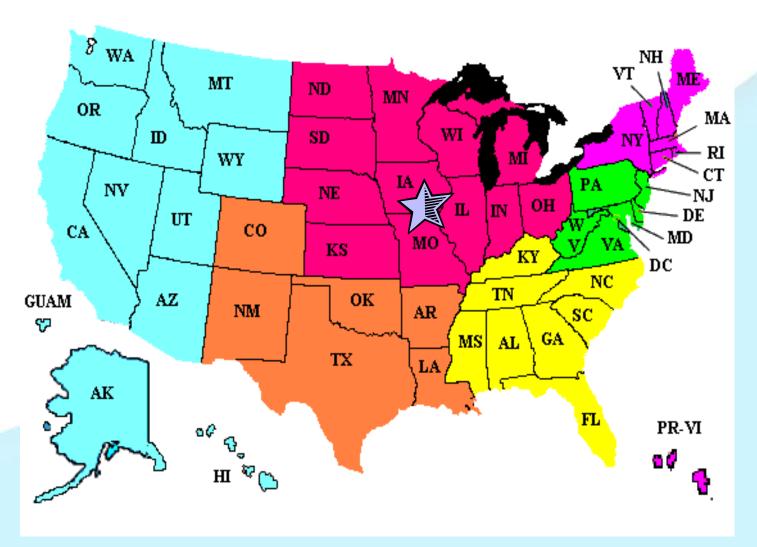
13 CFR 125.2(b)(3)

5. Locating closest CMR*** (commercial market representative) for subcontracting and ESRS matters 13 CFR 125.3

^{*} To locate SBA area offices and closest SBA PCR see: http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/gc/contacts/index.html

^{***} CMRs: http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/gc/contacts/gc cmr.html

SBA Government Contracting Areas



http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/gcbd/GC_PCRD1.html

Quick reference: Referrals to SBA district offices**

1. 8(a) project offering to servicing SBA office FAR 19.804-2

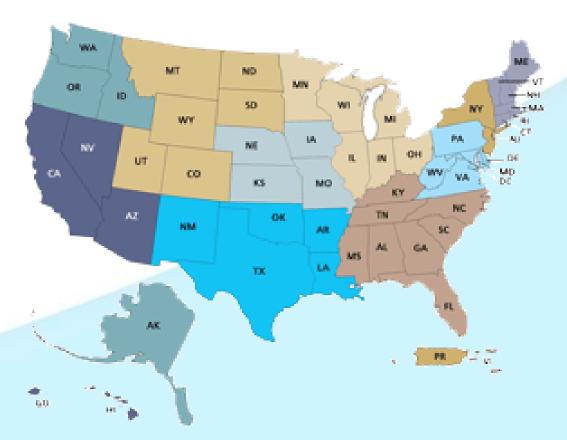
13 CFR 124.502

2. 8(a) project appeals

FAR 19.810 13 CFR 124.505

** To locate SBA servicing office, check Dynamic Small Business Search at www.ccc.gov and then local resources at http://www.sba.gov/localresources/index.html

SBA District Offices



http://www.sba.gov/localresources/index.html

Quick reference: Referrals to SBA headquarters

1. HUBZone status protests FAR 19.306
13 CFR 126.801

2. NAICS code appeal FAR 19.30 3

13 CFR 121.1103

3. Nonmanufacturer rule waivers

FAR 19.102(f)(1)-(7) 13 CFR 121.1204

4. SDVOSB status protest FAR 19.307

13 CFR 125.23

Quick reference: Referrals to SBA PCRs*

1. SBA PCR coordination records

FAR 19..501(b)

13 CFR 125.2

2. Small business set-aside appeals

FAR 19.505

13 CFR 125.2(b)(7)

3. HUBZone set-aside appeals FAR 19.1305

FAR 19.1306

13 CFR 126.61

4. SDVOSB set-aside appeal FAR 19.1405

FAR 19.1406

13 CFR 125.22

5. Reporting bundling to SBA (MATOCs)

FAR 19.202-1(e)(1)

13 CFR 125.2

^{*} To locate SBA area offices and closest SBA PCR see:

Quick reference: Referrals to SBA PCRs*

6. SBA subcontracting plan reviews-copies

FAR 19.705-5(3) 13 CFR 125.2(b)(6)(iii) FAR 19.705-6(c) 13 CFR 125.2(b)(6)(iii)(C)

7. SBA subcontracting program review

FAR 19.707(4) 13 CFR 125.2(b)(6)(iii)(C)

8. Small business TFD FAR 49.402-3 (e)(4)) (Termination for default)

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